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JEROME S. HARDIN FATALLY INJURED

DIES FROM KNIFE WOUNDS IN-FLICTED BY HUGH COMBS

or four years ago Mr. Hardin bought by substituting one made of wire mesh s. fine farm on Bear creek. Later he mounted on a round iron rod frame, purchased the Tork botel in Catletts. Such a fing waves forever; moreover, burg, paying \$10,000 for the property, it waves when there is no breeze. It is modeled after a fing floating in the breeze.

BIG SANDY ROADS ORGANI
ZATION MADE LAST WEEK. well known and popular citizen who lived four miles up Tug river from The Sandy Valley Highway Associations. Jerome is the first to die out tion was organized at Pikeville last of a large family, 12 sons and daughters we are informed. The funeral was

Wednesday night about the midnight Hughey Combs, probably accidentally.

Both men had been drinking, it is allaged. Combs became terribly offend—

The price of oil in Kent and and later when Hardin, Will Justice and Dock Walden were in Jim
Lee's restaurant, having ordered a
lunch, Combs and two other fellows
came in. Combs, it is alleged, got a
butcher knife from a boy employed in

HARLAN SWETNAM DIES. butcher knife from a boy employed in the restaurant and started toward Hardin, Walden calling to him to stop. He cut Hardin about the head and face and in the stomach, the intestines have the first and the was all the was ing been cut out. It is said he was ready to slash again when Will Justice fired a bullet through Comb's ear and grazing his head. Hardin held his intestines until assistance could be rendered. He was taken to the Kings Daughters' hospital. Combs is an employe of the new gas plant and is married. His death is deeployed.

Another report says:

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An old grudge seems responsible.

Warrants are out for Fred Louther and a man by the name of McGuire, both of Catlettsburg, charging them with complicity in the case.

Combs is in iall and liveline has also be is in jail and Justice has giv-

W. M. U. OF N. E. DISTRICT.

The annual institute of the North Eastern District will meet with the W. M. U. of the Baptist church in Cynthiana, Ky., on Wednesday, December 6th at ten a. m. siding officer is Mrs. F. P.

nd. We want to make this a great Come and receive an inspira tion that will help you to boost your

MRS. C. E. ELSEY. Press Representative N. E. D.

MRS. VICTORIA WILLIAMSON.

Williamson, West Va.—Mrs. Williamson was one of the first inhabitants of villiamson to greet us when we came the town twenty years ago. She as then mistress of the Eather Arms atol. Ever show then the Eather Arms hotel. Ever since then she has remem-bered us on occasions with little courbered us on occasions with little courtasies. We regret to learn that she has been indisposed and confined to her room. She has ever been good to all around her, and she has ministered in her kindness of heart to all. We are pleased to know that she is improving from her recent illness and is in good spirits and has hopes of years yet to come. Heaven bless her.—News.

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DENTIST ENDS LIFE.

Huntington, W. Va., December 4.—Dr. W. F. Rodgors, 33 years old, a dentits, ended his life to-night by drinking polson. A widow and two children survive. He has been practicing his

M. E. CHURCH BAZAR. The ladies of the M. E. Church will id their bear December 15 and 16.

MILLENDER-PRICE.

Dr. W. H. Price, of Chattaroy, West.
Va., and Miss Lucy Millender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Millender, of
Cyrus, W. Va., formerly of this place,
were married Wednesday, Sovember 30
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson in Kenova.

After an extended

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE AND COUNTY CHAIRMAN ELECTED.

As provided by the party law, the Democrats of Lawrence county met in the various precincts last Saturday and elected committeemen who will comfour years. These committeemen met at Louisa on Monday and elected Jas.

to Bear creek. W. I. McDyer were present.

From the Catlettsburg correspon-ence to the Ashland independent we is to build a good road from Ashland take the following particulars as to the to Pikeville, connecting at the former place with the Midland Trail.

A RECORD PRICE.

The price of oil in Kentucky has

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

BRICK WORK FINISHED.

The brick work on the new church was finished Wednesday and the stone caping is now being laid. The carpen-ters are rushing the frame work for the The roofing material is on the ground and the contractor promis be on hands to put the roof on when the carpenters have nished, which should be some time next week, if the remarkable weather continues

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The presiding officer is Mrs. F. P.
Cates, of Mt. Olivet. Every phase of
W. M. U. work will be thoroughly dismassed. Among those who are to appear on the program are Mrs. Jane
Cree Boss, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. G.
W. Perryman, Winchester, Ky.
Every society in this district is urged
ministers assisting Rev. Reeves in the
services were Revs. Bostwick, Fogle-The union Thanksgiving service held song, Gaugh and Reynolds.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED. Lawrence Circuit Court adjourned Friday. About the only case tried was Runyan against Hatfield, in which a verdict was made requiring Hatfield to pay \$7 per month for 13 years for the support of the child.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Mildred Clarke and Mr. Everett L. Riley Ironton, O., has been announced. Miss Clarke is a sister of Measrs. Milton and

poison. A widow and two children survive. He has been practicing his profession here since 1911.

JUDGE REDWINE IN FLORIDA. Judge M. M. Redwine has moved from Elliott county to Estero, Florida, and is there engaged in the practice of law.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Hobert Bowling, age 20, to Estelle Miller, 21. Married by Rev. M.A.Hay. Ned Miller, 50, to Lou Hensley, 52. Charley Lovins, 31, to Fern Francis,

WERE MARRIED IN PORTSMOUTH. Walter Cain has sold his restaurant Lucasville, O., were married in Portamouthers on Main-st, to Geo, Atkins mouth Saturday by Rev. Lloyd Streek-

EASTERN TIME FOR ASHLAND.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Layne on Second-st. She had as her attractive guests Misses Rita Kennedy, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Lora Rodg-ers of Hellier. On Sunday they were joined by Messers Chas, Huffman and Lincoln Music of Pikeville and Prof.

Mr. Hardin was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin of Torchlight, this county, a venerable and highly respected couple. He was a partner of Phillip Precess, of Louisa, in some timber and real estate enterprises from which to banish the perishable bunting and to banish th

Thanksgiving Party.

Miss Florence Hereford entertained itual needs. a number of the young folks at her beautiful home at Middle creek on Thanksgiving in honor of Miss Layne's visitors. Dancing and games were engaged in and at a late hour wafers and hot chocolate was served. All report a most enjoyable evening.

13th Anniversary Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McVay entertained on Monday evening at six o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans Mrs. Kosier, the occasion being their 13th wedding anniversary

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. W. H. Layne entertained Misses Ruth Davidson and Elizabeth Sowards ed from a visit to H. T. Williamson and Rev. Hart on Saturday at 6 o'clock and family in Williamson, W. Va. in honor of her visitors Misses Kennedy and Rodgers.

Miss White Entertains.

On Saturday evening at her home on Court-st., Miss Ella Noel White entertained all the young folks at 500 and other games. At eleven o'clock delic-ious sandwiches and pickles were serv-ed, also home made candy. The out of town guests were Misses Rita Kennedy, Lora Rodgers, John Burns Horton, Winston Burke, Mr. Shurtec, Mr. Mar-shall, Joe May, Elizabeth Sowards and Mr. Hart.

Miss Elizabeth Sowards of Pikeville was the guest of Ruth Davidson last Misses Tot and Nelle Allen went to Wayland to spend Thanksgiving with

heir mother. Mr. McOwens of Winchester, was

Mr. McCwens of Winchester, was here the early part of the week. Mrs. Cora Richardson and Mrs. Ada-line Powers went to Auxier Thursday to visit W. H. Powers and family. Dr. W. H. Hatcher of Catlettsburg visited his brother Dr. L. N. Hatcher

on Thanksgiving.
Russell Hager was here last week representing J. M. McCoach of Hunt-

acting business

Stephens, Edith Fitzpatrick and P D. Davis attended the Thanksgiving dance in Paintsville.

Ed Burke has returned from Lexington and Winchester.

Ethel Stephens has returned to her school at Harnile.

Bess Leete and Claude Stephens ave returned from Portsmouth. Mrs. J. M. Morrell is very sick at her

me on Second-st. E. P. Arnold is at home for a few

days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pier-

party of hove whom the doctor had to DOINGS OF JOHNSON treat before he could get home. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuart and family have returned from a week's visit

in Lawrence county where they visit-ed relatives and Mr. Stuart and the Miss Grace Layne spent the holidays boys had a delightful time hunting.

GOD'S LOVE FOR A LOST WORLD. Conley secretary.

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ternoon at the home of his brother.
George, on Two Mile. Tuberculosis, was the cause of his death. He was 24 years old and unmarried. He was a son of George Simpson, who died a year or two ago. The burial took place yesterday in the family burial ground, the funeral being conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, who visited him during his illness and ministered to his spiritual needs.

Returns From Floyd County.

Mrs. W. W. Lemaster passed thru here Monday enroute to her home at Stambaugh, Ky., after a very pleasant visit with relatives at Dewey, Floyd county. Mrs. Lemaster formerly lived here, but since the death of her husband she has been making her home with her daughter on Tom's creek.

\$850. He paid \$500 to T. A. Field and \$200 to J. S. Deheart. He received contributions amounting to \$70.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

VISITED IN WILLIAMSON.

John Leslie and nephew have return-

COMPLICATED CASE.

Miss Lillian Kazee, of this city, has been quite sick for several days. Five dectors were called into consultation. Miss Blanche Preston, trained nurse of Ashland, has arrived to take charge of the case.

KANSAS VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Frasure and daughter, Crs. Ben Steele, of Kansas, passed through here enroute to Hel-lier to visit Mrs. Martha Gibson. TO PRESTONSBURG.

Miss Grace Layne, who is attending college here, visited at Prestonsburg last week, accompanied by her music teacher, Miss Retta Campbell,

VISITS PARENTS. Miss Lena Lyons, who had been at-tending a business college in Lexing-ton is visiting her parents at Hellier.

DEATH OF ROBT, BROOKS.

Robert B. Brooks, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberson, of this place, passed away at Olive Hill, Ky., Tuesday, November 28, 1916, after several Pikeville Tuesday. broks, about a year ago, moved to a farm in the State of Alabama, near Mobile, and resided there until two Judge D. W. Gardner and son Ralph Leete, of Salyersville are here trans-Six weeks or two months ago he had lettsburg, Huntington, W. Va., and Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard have returned to their home in Maysville having spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins. Mrs. W. S. Harkins.

John Burns Horton has returned to his home in Louisa after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins.

Sam Spradlin left for Cincinnati to work during the holiday rush.

Misses Josephine Harkins The Communication of the communication o Misses Josephine Harkins, Ethel
Stephens, Edith Fitzpatrick and P D.
Davis attended the Thanksgiving days.

IN CINCINNATI.

Attorney and Mrs. Walter W. Rey nolds were in Cincinnati last week They spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chatfield, formerly of this city.

ENROUTE TO HELLIER.

att at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. C W. Myers and daughter, Miss position with the I. Richmond company and will carry her line of millinery in daughter of Mrs. Myers.

and will carry her line of millinery in connection with the store.

Curtis May has accepted a position with the Colonial Coal & Coke Co. as store manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Duniap, of Jenkins were here Friday enroute to Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick of Huntington spent Thanksgiving at the hotel Elizabeth.

Missass Elia Noel White. Elizabeth Prof. H. B. Mitchell and wife and Prof. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick of Huntington spent Thanksgiving at the hotel Elizabeth.

Misses Elia Noel White, Elizabeth and Everett Sowards were dinner guests of Ruth Davidson on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. L. Davidson entertained to dinner on Tuesday Mrs. James Garnett, Mrs. S. P. Davidson and Mrs. Annie Stephons.

Forcest Presson of Emma was here

COUNTY PEOPLE.

(Post.)

Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle, formerly of this city, but who now live at Hunt-ington are here the guests of Mr. Castie's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jno. Cas-

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. G. V. Daniel was called to the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. D. J. Rice, Monday, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis at her home at Denver, Ky. Mrs. Rice is 76 years of age, which fact makes her recovery very doubtful.

itual needs.

A. J. PENNINGTON SPENT \$850.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A. J. Pennington, Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth Kenturky district, reported to-day to the Clerk of the House of Representatives that his race cost him \$100.

Representatives that his race cost him \$200.

Proctor Evans, of Red Bush, Ky., Was a pleasant visitor at the S. V. S. Dormitory Monday, Mr. Evans will be one of our seven graduates this year, and Kenova, W. Va. Miss Grace Sammons returned Wednesday from a visit in Catlettsburg and Kenova, W. Va. Miss Grace Sammons returned Wednesday from a visit in Catlettsburg and Kenova, W. Va. Miss Grace Sammons returned Wednesday from a visit in Catlettsburg and Kenova, W. Va. Miss Grace Sammons returned Wednesday from a visit in Catlettsburg and Kenova, W. Va. Miss Minnie Austin, of Potter, visit-ed her cousin, Miss Grace Blankenship Saturday and Sunday.

Visits Father.

Jno. H. Cooper and son Hysell, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Cooper's fath-er, Judge A. P. Cooper, at Syrus, Ma-goffin-co. Judge Cooper celebrated his 89th birthday last Wednesday and is enjoying splendid health for a man of

Conley Hotel Changes Hands.

Rev. H. B. Conley, who has been in the hotel business here for a number of years, has rented his hotel property to a Mr. Kilgore of Caney, Morgan-co., Ky. Mr. Conley is one of the best known hotel men in the Big Sandy val-

County Judge.

Designated as Special Judge
To Try Will Case.
Judge John F. Butler, of Pikeville,
was here this week, having been designated by Governor Stanley as special judge to preside in a case in which a number of party plaintiffs are seeking to set aside the will of uncle Dan Spradlin, who formerly lived here. After the jury was sworn and a portion of the evidence introduced, one of the jurors was notified that his wife was taken seriously ill, and the case was set over to December 21, for further

Attends Good Roads Meeting. ... Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal, remaining Judge Fred A. Vaughan, Squire Jno.
A. Hughes, Squire S. L. Blanton, Chas.
A. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDyer from a pleasant visit of several weeks attended the good roads meeting in

Mrs. Davis Meek left for a week's risit with relatives and friends at Cat-Ironton, Ohio. Miss Ora Preston, one of the S. V. S.

teachers, is spending the week-end in Ashland, the guest of her parents, postmaster and Mrs. C. M. Preston. Miss Evelyn Dempsey of Inez, is here

this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Cooper. C. M. Cooper is confined to his room
N. B. Chapman, who is store manager Dingus of Inez was married to Samuel
Porter of Tomahawk on Saturday evening, November 25, Dr. J. R. Fairchild officiating. The young couple will make their home at Chattaroy, W. Va., where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Tom Salyer and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Catlettsburg, were guests a few days of Louisa relatives. They were Thankagiving guests of Mrs. Wm. this week suffering with rheumatism. Miss May Dingus, daughter of Mahk

Mrs. Saille Gambill, of Martha, was ins, spent Thankagiving with their parhere this week the guest of her daughents, Mrs. Zara Johnson and Mr. and ter, Mrs. Jno. C. Ramey. She visited Mrs. Wm. Carey, Mrs. Johnson remainher mother in Floyd county Tuesday ing a few days longer.

Miss. Chartie.

The postoffice at Hager Hill, Johnhas been discontinued. goes to West Van Lear. W. N. Sullivan, in this city.

Frank Maynard has moved from Wal bridge to Louise. The Juvenile Missionary Society m

with Miss Lucile Blankenship Satur-A. L. Burton's attractive department store invites your attention to its advertisement.

Mr. Pearl Copiey of Glenwood, and Misses Georgia Riffe, Marie Handley, and Bess Hewlett, of East Fork, came in Friday for a few days visit. They paid the NEWS office a call on Sat-

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Four converts of the meeting were immersed. Considerable good was accomplished.

dinner on Tuesday Mrs. James Garnett, who had the management of the affair in her charge. It was a great social stephens.

Forcest Preston of Emma was here this week.

P. D. Davis went to Allen Monday.

John Burns Horton, of Louisa, Ky., apent Thanksgiviny here guest of Judge and Mrs. Walter S. A. J. Akers has moved from Meta. Joe Stanley, cashier of the First National Bank of our city went down the river Wednesday afternoon. No, Joe caid he was going farther than Louisa.

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Mrs. George Gray has returned home

Judge and Mrs. Walter S. Harkins Mrs. George Gray has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Chas. Richardson washin's Attorney, Gov. Stanley commuted the sentence of Lewis Robin-muted the sentence of Lewis Robin-

B. F. Carter was in from Osic last

Mrs. R. L. Vinson went to Cincinnati last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. E. Adams has returned from visit in Columbus, O.

R. C. Taylor, of Wayne, W. Va., was in Louisa last Sunday.

Andy New, Jr., was a visitor in the NEWS office Saturday. John B. Horton spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Cliff, Floyd-co.

Mrs. Sammie Ferrell Clarke was down from Walbridge last Friday. Mrs. John B. Vaughan has returned

from a visit to Huntington relativ John H. Meloy, of Cincinnati, was a business visitor in Louisa this week. Richard Howes, of Paintsville, was the guest Sunday of Robt. Dixon, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Lawson and daughter, Lena, of Williamson, W. Va., have been

day to Huntington after spending a few days with home folks. Misses Eunice and Virginia Marcum

of Ceredo, W. Va., were week-end Mr. and Mrs. Lat J. Frazier, of Cat-lettsburg, were Thanksgiving guests of their niece, Mrs. R. L. Vinson.

Mrs. A. C. Holbrook and son, Billy Burke, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Fred Tiernan in Ashland.

Mrs. E. K. Langhorne, of Manteo, Virginia, is here for a visit to her pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, of Lu-casville, O., were here this week vis-iting their cousin, Mrs. A. L. Burton.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes and daughter, Ellen, and Mrs. M. F. Conley were visiting in Huntington Monday and Tues-Miss Mary Emily Carey returned to her home at Kavanaugh Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. Billups was here from Will lamaon Tuesday visiting his mother and making up a bid for plastering the new church Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson were guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gillen in Ironton, O., returning home

Mrs. Kent Millis and children, of Catlettsburg, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal, remaining

liamson, West Va.

Miss Anna Mary Kelly spent Thanks-giving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kelly, in Ashland.

Mrs. Davis Meek left for a week's nds at Cat-

bel and Mrs. J. C. Adams visited Mrs. J. C. Layne and other relatives in Huntington last week. Prof. J. B. McClure, Principal of the Chattaroy, W. Va. schools, returned Sunday to Chattaroy, after spending a few days in Louisa with his family. Mrs. N. B. Chapman and daughter and son have returned from Peach Or-

day to Chattaroy, W. Va., where she is John-teaching, after spending the Thanks-Mail giving holidays with her mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Elkins, of Ashland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Chaffin, enroute home from a visit to Mrs. Elkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter at Yatesville.

urday. Mrs. Fred Remmele was here last Sunday from Butler, Penn, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remsele. She went on to Paintsville for visit to relatives. Her husband will

join her here to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., and son, Wayne Carey, went to Mayaville last Friday to visit the family of their brother and sister, C. J. Carey and Mrs. G. B. Roberts. They returned Gaturday evening.

Junior Lackey came home Wednes-day from Cypress, Ind., where he had been for some time, and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Q. Lackey. Next Sunday he will leave for California where he has a po-

PERSONAL MENTION.